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## American Students in England.

(From the Atlantic.)

The number of American historical research students who have visited the archives of this country during the present year is stated to be exceptionally large, and the subjects upon which they have been engaged are, as usual, remarkable for their originality and interest.

The American historical professors who cultivate the "semi-annual" system with such admirable results appear to have a positive grain for selecting subjects which lead themselves to further elucidation from unexplored MSS. At the present moment the subject most in favor is the development of exceptional jurisdictions, such as the Palatinate of Durham and the Star Chamber, together with the great economic problems connected with the enclosure of commons, the survival of bondages, the history of the great trading companies, and the emancipation of colonial trade. On all these and other important questions much good work has appeared and may be expected. Such exemplary labors furnish a still further indication of the activity and success of the new school of American history, which bids fair to rival the schools of France and Germany in its scientific methods, while retaining an Anglo-Saxon individuality of its own.

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## CORRUPTION IN POLITICS

Rev. John Van Schaick Points Out the Duty of Christians.

Advocates Whitepicks for the Dictators Who Would Defile Voters—The Churchmen Should Get Into the Rush of the Present Campaign and Exert Themselves for Better Methods.

The duty of Christian people to take an active part in suppressing political corruption was strongly urged in the sermon delivered yesterday morning at the Universalist Church of our Father, by the pastor, John Van Schaick, Jr. For the subject of his sermon the preacher chose "The money changers in our temple of government," illustrating it from the text: St. Matthew xxi:12: "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that bought and sold in the temple, and overthrew the money changers." He said in part:

"From some sources has come serious criticism of my choice of a topic for this morning. It has been asserted that the service hour should be devoted to a holy calm, to religious meditation, to a cultivation of the things of the spirit. There could be no better statement of my own views with this qualification: that it must not be a holy calm which ignores the things as they are; that it must not be a mystic meditation which unfit for action; that it must be a cultivation of the things of the spirit which will send the man out into the world to fight the battles of the world. For me there is no problem to be solved, no question to be answered for man's good which is not sacred; no warfare to be waged against evil which is not holy. To me the Government of the United States is a religious topic because through it church people can work to accomplish that for which they are engaged. I comfort myself in the face of criticism with the thought that however unpleasant or disagreeable the theme, it is the one Jesus took when he attacked the temple and the Pharisees. It is one which Isaiah or Paul would take if they were living in the world today. However haltingly, stumblingly, or imperfectly I shall follow in their footsteps, at least I shall try to follow.

## Object of the Money Changers.

"The people of the United States have faith in their Government. They believe that under God it has been erected for a noble purpose. They remember the spirit of sacrifice in which the foundation stones were laid. The blood gladly poured out in the rearing of its massive columns, the splendid brain and brawn, which have gone into it during a period of 125 years to make it what it is today. With all their souls they believe this labor not to have been in vain; that God has been working through the American Government for a purpose, and that he will work it until that purpose is fully realized. They believe that the latest and the best word on the subject of government is the word 'democracy,' and they know from a study of history that the success of a democracy depends upon the accomplishment of the will of the majority. If these things are so, with what hatred and disgust must they regard anything base, sordid, or evil, which defiles the will of the majority and hinders the work for which this temple of Government was built. Precisely this is what the money changers did for the Temple of Jerusalem. Precisely this is what the money changers, the bribe givers, and the bribe takers, the lobbyists, the peddlers, and the peddlers are attempting today in the temple of the American Government.

"Just now there is wild shrieking by party managers against the wicked schemes of the opposition. He is, indeed, a most credulous mortal who believes the ordinary campaign bulletin, but there are some things which every man of ordinary intelligence and information knows.

## Purpose of a Great Campaign Fund.

"We know that party managers on both sides are sending out appeals for funds; we know that officeholders are taxed; that these taxes sometimes take the form of requests and sometimes of demands; that some party leaders appeal to honor and others to the club. But whether it be by the kid glove leadership of the aristocrat or the brutal bossism of the slum king, the result is the same. A great fund is raised with which to corrupt and to bribe the members of Congress, the grade the American voter, and eternally disgrace the American Government.

"It is true that campaigns cost money. Thousands of dollars have already been spent in legitimate ways. Wildcat specials are shrieking through the country with untamed orators declaiming from their rear. Masses of documents are being mailed, the mails are thronged with classes with trumpets and horns are making wild noises by day and by night. The skyrockets are blazing, the brass drum is beating, the twelve hundred orators are hiving, the children are shouting and the mothers are waving, as papas go marching through rain and through sun. All these things cost money. Yet is it not well invested? See the humor we get out of it. See the true eloquence which occasionally shoots out of the mob of spellbinders. A baptism in the waters of patriotic oratory makes men more unselfish. It lifts people out of ruts. In an embryonic way it teaches them to think. A Presidential election in the United States is a drill in economics and political science for a class of seventy million people.

## Evil Uses of Money.

"If this were the whole story, this sermon would never be preached. But you know, and I know, that a considerable percentage of the campaign funds is used to buy votes and to buy votes directly and indirectly. Sometimes to pay a stated sum for voting a stated ticket, sometimes to purchase liquor and make them intoxicated, sometimes to bribe the voters and to buy votes on election day, and then again, to tempt a poor man with a barrel of flour, or a pair of boots, or a suit of clothes.

"The birthright of an American citizen sold for a mess of pottage. The right to bind or loose, make or unmake, policies for this Government, thrown on the scales to be weighed out for so much gold! Shylock's pound of flesh shines with the pure clear light of honor in comparison.

"The use of money at our elections tends to undermine the strongest support of a democratic government. The rule of any country by an oligarchy is more hateful than the rule by a despot. I say this in no hatred of wealth; I say it for its protection. As a Senator of my own State declared some years ago at Albany, 'the moneyed classes have the greatest interest in honest and stable government. They should be the last to undermine the foundations of national virtue.'

## Whip Cords for Dictators.

"If what is to come from this statement of facts? The remark has been made this week, 'Your sermon next Sunday will be attacking a man of straw. No matter how well disposed your people might be to do something, what could they do? They may not be able to do much, but every man and woman in this church has some influence, be it little or be it great. I want to warn the carpers and the critics to 'despise not the day of small things.' You citizens of the Republic are now going out to your respective States, strong in the determination to maintain the honor of your Government—you can do these things. To contribute not one penny toward a corrupt fund, to work as the primaries, to turn down the men who employ illegal means; to see that the law is rigidly enforced in your voting district. Cast election day to contribute to the hiring of detectives and lawyers who will unearth the plans of the repeater and the hidden works of the buyer of votes. When the hat is passed around in wild alarm on election day, you know what it means. Such money is never used legitimately.

"I may be a foolish optimist, but I believe that the money changers can be driven from the Temple of the American Government. I am Christian enough to hold that it is our duty to follow the sublime example of the Nazarene, and to brand whippersnappers for the baseness and dictators who are defiling our Temple of Government. Let the good man get out into the rush of politics; let him not be afraid of soiling his linen or his hands; let him do his part, and with his fellows, he will succeed in making the principles of Jesus Christ operative forces in politics and in government."

## A NEW PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev. F. W. Moot Preaches at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church.

Yesterday marked the beginning of a new era in the history of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, corner of Eleventh and H Streets northwest. The newly-elected pastor, Rev. Frederick W. Moot, began his pastorate and preached his first sermon at the morning service.

The auditorium of the church was handsomely decorated, and the chancel was banked high with a profusion of palms, cut flowers, and potted plants. In the center of the large organ facing the congregation hung suspended the word "Welcome," artistically wrought in dark red carnations and evergreens. The choir offered special music for the occasion, and the congregation turned out in large numbers to greet the new pastor.

Rev. Mr. Moot took "The Supreme Duty of Christian Ministry" as outlined in First Corinthians, i:17, as the theme of his sermon. The text reads: "Christ sent me not to baptize but to preach the gospel, not in wisdom of words lest the Cross of Christ should be made void." In the course of his sermon Rev. Mr. Moot said:

"The Christian ministry is the most divine vocation in which man can engage. In no other calling in life are the privileges so great and important or the responsibilities so immeasurable and eternal. To him who is called of God to minister at his altar are entrusted in the most sacred and most valuable interests of the human race. Not only is he to be a friend in our homes, a counselor in time of perplexity, a comforter in affliction, a watchman over the purity and morality of society, but it is he who, through the economy of God's grace, stands between God's salvation and hell's eternal punishment. He is set apart to teach that religion which is designed to reform and exalt man in this life and to guide him to a future life of endless happiness.

"That the ministry and the church might be conscious of the power and responsibilities of this divine calling, God has emphasized its importance through his inspired writers. Paul taught Timothy to 'preach the word.' He himself, the greatest preacher of the age, declared as his supreme purpose the preaching of the gospel of Christ. In the text he points out the supreme duty of the Christian ministry, namely, to preach the gospel.

"In the faithful presentation of the gospel the world is brought in touch with the greatest personalities of the ages. The onward march of the centuries has witnessed the rise and fall of many important characters. We could divide the history of the human race into epochs, at either end of which we could place some grand old man or illustrious youth. We briefly call the roll of the world's greatest we note the names of Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Samuel, David, Isaiah, Peter, John, Paul, Luther, and a hundred others. But great as these were, there stands in history one superior to them all, the unique man of Nazareth. In presenting him to the world through the preaching of the gospel we are impressed with the superiority of his spirit, the profundity of his doctrine, the divinity of his person. The world can only be lifted to that higher plane of life by coming in touch with the Christ whose characteristics of purity, love, and sacrifice are set forth in the preaching of the gospel.

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